

2014



The Third Danube Business Forum

27-29. October 2014, Belgrade/Novi Sad

PROGRAMME

I day – Monday, 27. October 2014, Belgrade, Hotel Crowne Plaza

10:00 Registration and welcome cocktail

11:15 VIP Lounge, Press Conference

12:00 Plenary Session

DANUBE STRATEGY - POSITIVE EXPERIENCES AND EXPECTATIONS

Moderator: Prof. dr Ana B. Bovan, president of CEDEF

Prof. dr Miroslav Veskovic, Chancellor, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. dr Zorana Mihajlovic, Vice-President of the Republic of Serbia and Minister of Ministry Of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of The Republic of Serbia

Dr Srdjan Verbic, Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Jelena Spasić, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Serbia

Michael Davenport, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia

Prof. dr Sorin Frunzaverde, President of Region Caras-Severin, Romania

Gunilla Almgren, President, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - UEAPME

Dr Kurt Puchinger, Priority Area Coordinator, European Strategy for the Danube Region, Austria

Dr Johannes Eigner, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Austria

Laurent L. Stokvis, Ambassador, Embassy of The Kingdom of The Netherlands

Giuseppe Manzo, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Italy

Gordan Markotic, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Croatia

Daniel Banu, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania

Dr Ranko Skrbic, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Bosnia And Herzegovina

Prof. dr Angel Dimitrov, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Bulgaria

Prof. dr Branislav Micunovic, Ambassador, Embassy of The Republic of Montenegro

Prof. dr Dejan Ilic, General Director, ARRI, Germany

Miroslav Vasin, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretariat for Economy, Regulations, Administration and National Minorities-National Communities, Autonomous Province of Vojvodina of the Republic of Serbia

Award Ceremony "Danube Flower"

The Award is handed out by H.E. Ambassador Michael Davenport:

1. Maestro Zubin Mehta, Conductor
2. Prof. dr Sorin Frunzaverde, President of Region Caras-Severin, Romania
3. Dr Kurt Puchinger, Priority Area Coordinator, European Strategy for The Danube Region, Austria
4. Franc But, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
5. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, Milivoje Miletic, President
6. Telekom Serbia, Predrag Culibrk, General Director
7. Misa Lukic, Chairman of the Board, Publicis Group, Serbia
8. Hydroelectric Power Plant Djerdap, Goran Knezevic, Director, Serbia
9. Djordje Cukovic, General Director, Naftachem, Serbia

14:00 Lunch, Networking, Socializing

15:00-16:45 I Panel SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ENERGY, WATER RESOURCES AND GREEN INDUSTRY

Moderator: Dragana Jovic, Advisor for energy efficiency, Ministry of Mining and Energy of the Republic of Serbia

Dr Branislav Blazic, President of the Committee for Environmental Protection, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Aleksandar Obradovic, General Director PU Electric Power Industry of Serbia

Filip Radovic, Director, Agency for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia

Marko Stojanovic, Secretary, City Administration, Secretariat for Energy in Belgrade

Goran Knezevic, Director, Hydroelectric Power Plant Djerdap, Serbia

Nenad Mitosevic, Director, Sun Energy Balkan, The Netherlands

Dragan Jovanovic, General Director, PD TE-KO Kostolac, Serbia

Irena Vojackova-Sollerano, Senior Manager, Representative of United Nations Development Programme – UNDP

Mihalj Caki, Ecopanonia, MVM OVIT, Electric Power Industry of Hungary

Sinisa Pratljacic, Regional Director, DDOR Novi Sad, Serbia

16: 45-17:00 Break

17: 00-18:45 II Panel BUSINESS THAT LEADS TO PROSPERITY

Moderator: Milos Tanaskovic, journalist, Radio Television of Serbia

Milivoje Miletic, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

Nemanja Vasic, President, Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nikola Jankovic, Director, Agency for Foreign Investments and Export Promotion of the Republic of Serbia, Serbia

Prof. dr Vladimir Krulj, Advisor, Ministry of EU Integration of the Republic of Serbia

Djordje Cukovic, General Director, Naftachem, Serbia

Tijana Koprivica, Manager for Corporate Social Responsibility, Delta Holding, Serbia

Prof. dr Ivan Misetic, Secretary General, Atlantic Group, Croatia

Dragoljub Damljanovic, General Director, Schneider Electric, Serbia and Montenegro

Georgi V. Tabakov, President, Bulgarian Economic Forum, Bulgaria

Dragijana Radonjic Petrovic, Vice President, Association of Economists of Serbia

Milos Nenezic, General Director, Trayal corporation, Serbia

Rade Karan, Director, Association of Gambling Providers – UPIS, Serbia

Nebojsa Atanackovic, President, Association of Employers of Serbia

Milos Stefanovic, Director, VAHALI Shipyards, Netherlands

Vladimir Lucic, Executive Director, M:tel Podgorica, Montenegro

Tomislav Grizelj, Owner of Grizelj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mensur Brdar, Bekto Precisa, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Zivomir Novakovic, General Director, Galenika, Serbia
Vladan Jeremic, Director, RARIS, Regional Development Agency Eastern Serbia

19.00-20.00 **“Danube captain”, Award Ceremony:**

1. Port Constantza, Valeriu Nicolae Ionescu, Managing Director, Romania
2. M:tel Podgorica, Vladimir Lucic, Executive Director, Montenegro
3. Bekto Precisa, Mensur Brdar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Atlantic Group, Prof. dr Ivan Misetic, Secretary General, Croatia
5. Trace International, Nikolay Kostadinov Valev, General Director, Bulgaria
6. Public Enterprise „Elektromreze Srbije“, Nikola Petrovic, General Director, Serbia

II day – Tuesday, 28. October 2014, Chancellery of the University of Novi Sad

10:00 Registration

11:00-13:00 Plenary Session

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN AGRIBUSINESS

Moderator: Prof. dr Drago Cvijanovic, Director, Institut of Agricultural Economics, Serbia

Prof. dr Radovan Pejanovic, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. dr Dusanka Gajdic, Dean, College of Agriculture at Krizevci, Croatia

Prof. dr Miladin M. Sevarlic, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Milan Prostran, Expert for agroecology, Serbia

Dr Danica Micanovic, Board Secretary for Technology Innovation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

Dr Cosmin Salasan, Romanian Academy-Branche of Timisoara, Research Center for Sustainable Rural Development of Romania

Prof. dr Cvijan Mekic, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Mr Gordana Radovic, Director, Dnevnik - Farmer Novi Sad, Serbia

Goran Djakovic, Editor in chief, Agrobiznis magazine

13:00-14:00 Cocktail

14:00-15:30 III Panel **DANUBE AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORT**

Moderator: Prof. dr Milosav Georgijevic, Faculty of Technical Science, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Milan Ristic, Director, Department of Free Zones, Serbia

Valeriu Nicolae Ionescu, General Director, Port Constantza, Romania

Djordje Cukovic, General Director, Naftachem, Serbia

Andrija Ristic, Coordinator for Intermodal Transport, Department for Sales in Freight Transport, Serbian Railways

Nebojsa Jevtic, Head of Training Centre of Association of Transport and Telecommunications, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Serbia

Mladen Grujic, Assistant of General Director, Yugoslavian River Shipping, Serbia

Dr Dragan Kostic, Director of Free Zone and Member of the Board of Adriatic Danube – Black Sea multimodal platform project, Pirot, Serbia

15:30-16:30 IV Panel **WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS**

Moderator: Jovanka Arsic-Karistic, Chairman of the Board, CEDEF
Natalia Meylunas, Regional Manager, EBRD Small Business Support for West Balkan II
Natalija Jegdic, Executive Director for Residential Customers, Telekom Serbia
Dr Jasmina Knezevic, Founder and Director of the General Hospital of Bel Medic, Belgrade, Serbia
Mr Milica Dakovic, Director of E3, Montenegro
Sanja Bugarski, Chairman of the Board, Central Association of Milk Producers of Vojvodina, Serbia
Olivera Popovic, Vice President of the Association of Business Women, Serbia
Nada Momirovic, Owner of the fashion house Mona, Serbia
Maruska Topalovic, Director and Owner of the studio Maruska, Serbia

III day – Wednesday, 29. October 2014, Chancellery of the University of Novi Sad

10:00 Registration

11:00 Plenary Session

DEVELOPMENT OF A KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

Moderator: Prof. dr Ana B. Bovan, President of CEDEF

Prof. dr Miroslav Veskovac, Chancellor, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. dr Dragan Domazet, Chancellor, Metropolitan University, Serbia

Prof. dr Branko Kovacevic, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Prof. dr Karin Stana Kleinschek, Vice Chancellor, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Prof. dr Jovan Despotovic, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Prof. dr Miroslav Kopecni, Director, Balkan Electric, Serbia

Antonije Pusic - Rambo Amadeus, Musician

Aldin Celovic, Representative for the Western Balkans, SA Consulting GmbH, Austria

Aleksandar Nedeljkovic, Manager, Deloitte, Serbia

Sanja Burg, Manager of Corporate Communications, L'Oréal Balkan

Dr Dragica Koldzin, Independent Consultant for Interregional and International Cooperation,

Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development, Serbia

Prof. dr Zeljko Tekic, Faculty of Technical Science, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

12:00-13:45 V Panel YOUNG LEADERS, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Uros Sikimic, Consultant in the field of commerce and management technologies, University Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Marija Andrejevic, Assistant of the Vice President for Strategy and Development, Delta Holding, Serbia

Petar Atanasovski, President, AIESEC Serbia

Sonja Sovljanski, Expert Advisor for consulting students and career developing, Career Development Center, Novi Sad, Serbia

Zlatana Pavlovic, Director, Lovefest, Serbia

Miro Medjugorac, Executive Director of Development and Technical Issues, Mirotin-energo, Serbia

Dr Tijana Boric, Coordinator, Science Festival, Museum Night, Serbia

Vanja Vukovic, Assistant Director, Mikser House, Serbia

Sinisa Komnenic, Founder of the brand Overclothing, Serbia

Stefan Velja, Medicinal patent, Eureka, Serbia

Dejana Malisic, Student, Institute for Sustainable Development, Business Faculty of Valjevo, Singidunum University

13:45-14:00 Break

14:15-15:45 VI Panel **NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATION, CREATIVITY - NEW JOBS**

Moderator: Prof. dr Vojin Senk, Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. dr Goran Stojanovic, Deputy Secretary, Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development, Serbia

Milan Solaja, Director, Vojvodina ICT Cluster, Serbia

Dr Stevan Stankovski, Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Dr Jasna Mastilovic, Institute for Food Technology, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. dr Djuro Kutlaca, Institute Mihajlo Pupin, Serbia

Mr Marijan Ozanic, Director, Technology Park in Zagreb, Croatia

Mr Djordje Celic, Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Bosko Spasojevic and Violeta Vasiljevic, Students, Institute for Sustainable Development, Business Faculty of Valjevo, Singidunum University

15:45-16:15 Cocktail and wine tasting

